

3/12/2016

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION  
SALMON RIVER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AKWESASNE, TOWNS OF BANGOR, BOMBAY, FORT COVINGTON, AND  
WESTVILLE,  
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, NEW YORK AND  
TOWN OF BRASHER, COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Salmon River Central School District, Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties, New York, will be held in the Auditorium of the High School in said District on May 4, 2016 at 6:00pm prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget, which will be available in said District Office on April 27, 2016.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Salmon River Central School District, Akwesasne and the Towns of Bangor, Bombay, Fort Covington, and Westville, County of Franklin, and Town of Brasher, County of St. Lawrence, New York, will be held in the Auditorium of the Salmon River Central High School in said District on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 between the hours of 12 noon and 8:00pm, prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by ballot or by machine upon the following items:

To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2016-2017 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

To elect the following members of the Board:

A five-year term commencing July 1, 2016 and expiring on June 30, 2021,  
last- elected incumbent Michael Sisto.

A two-year term commencing July 1, 2016 and expiring on June 30, 2018 to fill the vacancy and unexpired term of last-elected incumbent Roger Lapage, created by the resignation of said incumbent.

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

Shall the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Salmon River Central School District, Counties of Franklin and St. Lawrence, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase and finance four (4) school buses, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed \$460,000, which is estimated to be the

total maximum cost thereof, and said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District, in the principal amount not to exceed \$460,000, shall be issued.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2016-2017, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning April 27, 2016 at the Salmon River Campus School. The tax exemption report will also be available for the public to review.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Salmon River Campus School, not later than April 18, 2016, between 9am and 5pm. Each petition shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate, and must state the name and residence of each signer. A separate petition is required to nominate each candidate to each separate office. The order of the candidates' names on the ballot will be determined by a drawing by lot, such drawing scheduled for 10am on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 in the District Office.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that applications for absentee ballots (where applicable) will be obtainable between the hours of 8am and 4pm Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00pm, prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 17, 2016.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after May 12, 2016 between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election and on May 17, 2016, the day set for the election, and said list will be posted at the polling place at the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States, (2) eighteen years of age, (3) a resident within the district for a

period of thirty days next preceding the annual vote or election. No person shall be deemed to be ineligible to vote at any such meeting or election, by reason of sex, who has the other qualifications required by this section; and notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, no Indian eighteen years of age or over who, having been born in the United States to a member of an Indian tribe, or having been naturalized or otherwise acquired citizenship, shall have resided on an Indian reservation in the state for a period of thirty days next preceding the meeting or election at which he offers to vote or the spouse of such Indian shall be deemed ineligible to vote any such meeting or election of the school district where the majority, as determined by the commissioner, of the Indian children of such reservation are being educated under a contract pursuant to subdivision two of section forty-one hundred one of this chapter, except that the parents or guardians of Indian children of such reservation who are being educated in the schools of a district other than the district which educates the majority of such children, shall be eligible to vote only in the district where their children are being so educated. (4) No person shall have the right to register for or vote at any school meeting or election who would not be qualified to register for or vote at an election in accordance with the provisions of section 5-106 of the election law. The school district may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law §2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, or a utility bill. The school district will require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature and address of residency.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that in accordance with §2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Salmon River Central Board of Education at the District Office on or before April 18, 2016 at 5:00pm prevailing time; must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the Clerk of the School District and signed by at least 25 qualified voters; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the school board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition, which fails to include a specific appropriation where expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.

By order of the Board of Education of the Salmon River Central School District, Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties, New York.

Natascha L. Jock  
District Clerk

**Dated: March 12, 2016**